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SUBJECT: VOTING IN OAU SUMMIT ON ANGOLA

REF: STOCKHOLM 0145

1. OAU DECISIONS ARE MADE ON CONSENSUS BASIS AND RARELY, IF EVER, SPECIFICALLY VOTED UPON. THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE JAN. 10-12 OAU SUMMIT MEETING IN ADDIS, THERE WERE TWO PRIMARY RESOLUTIONS UNDER DISCUSSION. THESE RESOLUTIONS WERE CONVENIENTLY TERMED "THE PRO-MPLA RESOLUTION" SUBMITTED BY NIGERIA AND "THE RECONCILIATION RESOLUTION" SUBMITTED BY THE "MODERATES".

2. THESE RESOLUTIONS WERE DISCUSSED AND AMENDED, AND AT LEAST THREE OTHERS WITH THEIR AMENDMENTS WERE INTRODUCED. AS FAR AS THE EMBASSY CAN TELL, NO VOTE WAS TAKEN ON ANY OF THESE RESOLUTIONS. THE SUMMIT, AS YOU KNOW, ENDED WITH-PUT AN OAU RESOLUTION ON ANGOLA.

3. OAU MEMBERS SUPPORTING THE MODERATE RESOLUTION WERE THE FOLLOWING:

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CAMEROON MAURITANIA

IVORY COAST	RWANDA
EGYPT	CAR
THE GAMBIA	SENEGAL
GABON	SIERRA LEONE
UPPER VOLTA	SWAZILAND
KENYA	TOGO
LIBERIA	TUNISIA
LESOTHO	ZAIRE
MALAWI	ZAMBIA

THOSE SUPPORTING THE NIGERIAN RESOLUTION WERE THE FOLLOWING:

ALGERIA	MADAGASCAR
BURUNDI	MALI
CAPE VERDE	MAURITIUS
CHAD	NIGER
COMORO ISLANDS	NIGERIA
CONGO	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
BENIN	SOMALIA
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	SUDAN
GHANA	TANZANIA
GUINEA BISSAO	MOZAMBIQUE
LIBYA	GUINEAU

ETHIOPIA AND UGANDA SUPPORTED NEITHER RESOLUTION.
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